

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

DIANE BITEL,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 17-10557

-VS-

Hon. Stephen J. Murphy, III

THE HARTFORD,

Defendant.

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**HARTFORD LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY'S  
STATEMENT OF NO PROCEDURAL CHALLENGE IN ERISA CASE**

Defendant Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company

("Hartford"), incorrectly named as The Hartford, by its attorneys, Pepper Hamilton LLP, will not be issuing a procedural challenge in this ERISA case.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on June 16, 2017, a copy of the foregoing Defendant Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company's Statement of No Procedural Challenge in ERISA Case and this Certificate of Service were filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court which sends notice by operation of the Court's electronic filing service to all ECF participants registered to receive notice in this case.

*s/ James D. VandeWyngearde*

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